

HOUSE BILL 600

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, relative to transportation of illegal
aliens.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following new section:

§ 39-17-114.

(a) It is an offense for any person to transport or cause to be transported into the
state an individual who the person knows or should have known has illegally entered or
remained in the United States. For purposes of this section, the Bureau of Immigration
and Customs Enforcement of the United States Department of Homeland Security
determines who has illegally entered or remained in the United States.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to common carriers.

(c) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor punishable only by a fine
of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

(d) Any moneys received from a violation of this section shall go to the local
agency or agencies responsible for assisting or participating in the deportation
proceedings of individuals illegal present in the United States.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.